

**IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF TENNESSEE  
FOR THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS  
DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_**

STATE OF TENNESSEE

VS. NO: (S) \_\_\_\_\_

CHARGE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_,  
DEFENDANT

**ORDER AUTHORIZING DEFENDANT'S WAIVER OF RIGHT TO AN ATTORNEY**

This cause came on to be heard \_\_\_\_\_, on the request of the above named Defendant to represent himself/herself, and from questioning by the Court of Defendant in open Court along the lines of State vs. Smith, 987 S.W.2d at 877 (Appendix).

**FROM ALL OF WHICH THE COURT FINDS** that the Defendant has been fully advised and understands his/her right to be represented by counsel on the merits of the indictment against him/her, and that the Defendant does not desire to have Court appointed counsel to represent him/her.

**IT FURTHER APPEARS TO THE COURT** that the Defendant has waived his/her right to an attorney, either retained or appointed, of his/her own free will and choice without any threats, pressures or promises of any kind, by signing this **ORDER** below.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that the Defendant's request is **HEREBY GRANTED**, and Defendant is henceforth allowed to represent himself/herself and proceed pro se.

Entered this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_.

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**Judge**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Defendant's Signature

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_  
William R. Key, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_ D.C.